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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION CYPRUS EVACUEES

REF: BEIRUT 8778 AND TELECON BETWEEN CELLA IN LONDON AND
CHASE IN SCS

1. PANAM WASHINGTON CONFIRMS THAT FARE BEIRUT TO NEW YORK
FOR PASSANGER ORIGINATING IN BEIRUT WOULD APPROXIMATE DOLS.
780 WHETHER PAID IN USA OR BEIRUT. BECAUSE OF IATA RATE
STRUCTURE AND EXCHANGE RATE USED, SAVINGS MIGHT RESULT IF
TRAVELER PURCHASES ONE TICKET BEIRUT TO LONDON AND IN
LONDON PURCHASES SECOND TICKET LONDON TO NEW YORK. FURTHER,
PERSON RESIDENT IN EITHER UK OR LEBANON COULD BE ELIGIBLE
FOR YOUTH FARE WHEN TRAVELING BETWEEN BEIRUT AND LONDON BUT
NOT AS ONE LEG OF TRIP FROM BEIRUT TO NEW YORK.

2. DURING CURRENT EMERGENCY, REPATRIATION LOANS FOR TRAVEL
BEIRUT TO NEW YORK CAN BE HANDLED IN TWO STAGES. SUBJECT
MUST COMPLETE ONE LOAN APPLICATION IN BEIRUT FOR FIRST LEG
OF TRIP AND SECOND LOAN APPLICATION IN LONDON FOR SECOND
LEG OF TRIP.

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3. BEIRUT SHOULD TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT RE EACH CASE, WITH

INFO EMBASSY LONDON, STATING TOTAL LOAN REQUIRED AND HOW MUCH SHOULD BE GRANTED IN BEIRUT AND HOW MUCH IN LONDON. ALLOW FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO DAY'S SUBSISTENCE IN LONDON AND NEEDS OF TRAVELER FOR CASH TO REACH EMBASSY FROM AIRPORT. AS NORMAL, IDENTIFY AS CYPRUS EVACUEE AND GIVE SUBJECT'S NAME AND PASSPORT NUMBER AND AT LEAST ONE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RELATIVE OR FRIEND WITH WHOM DEPARTMENT CAN COMMUNICATE. UPON RECEIPT, DEPARTMENT WILL ACCORD PRIORITY HANDLING AND REPLY STATING AMOUNT OF LOAN EACH POST AUTHORIZED EXTEND.

4. EMB. BEIRUT SHOULD ALERT EMB. LONDON WHEN TRAVELER EXPECTS REACH LONDON. ALSO INDICATE TRAVELERS ONWARD FLIGHT RESERVATIONS WHICH CAN PROBABLY BE MADE FROM BEIRUT. TRAVELER SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH EMBASSY LONDON SOONEST ON ARRIVAL AND CAN PHONE EMBASSY AT NUMBER 499-9000 EXTENSION 555. INGERSOLL

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